

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 456357942 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: December 7, 2005

Signature:

Georgia Matos
(Georgia Matos)

Docket No.: 259052003300
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masayuki OHTA et al.

Application No.: 10/650,181

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAME



Confirmation No.: 6464

Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: T. Van Roy

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 8, 2005 (Paper No. /Mail Date 07252005), for which a response was due on November 8, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 8, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.